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SUBJECT RRym Freight Cars

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1. In connection with the situation in East Berlin, freight cars of the RRym type have been seen in large numbers, both in Berlin-Pankow and at the Greifswalder-Strasse Station (East Sector). The cars were in some cases loaded with T-34 tanks, two to a car.
2. The following data have been secured on these cars:
 - Load - 80 to 89 tons.
 - Loading surface - 28.3 sq. meters.
 - Length - 14.36 meters.
 - Place of construction - Iowa G8rlitz or Magdeburg-Buckau.
 - Home station - Marked: "Reichsbahnausbesserungswerk Eberswalde."
3. The sides, front, and rear walls of these cars are about 50 centimeters high and collapsible. They have to be loaded by means of a head-ramp.
4. Though not observed on the present occasion, RRym freight cars are known to exist with 50-60 and 30-40 ton capacities.

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